

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF PLAISTOW



FOR THE
Year Ending February 15
1911

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS
AND BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

Town of Plaistow, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1911

TOGETHER WITH

THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1910 AS
PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK.

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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED MARCH, 1910

Selectmen

James M. Davis,

Ed. S. Conley,

Roy E. Peaslee.

Assessors

James M. Davis,

Ed. S. Conley,

Roy E. Peaslee.

Collector of Taxes

Joseph Hayes.

Treasurer

Joseph S. Hills.

Constable

John Badger.

Road Agents

Orra B. Williams,

George W. Cheney.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in-said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at one and a half of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Two Hundred and Seventeen Dollars for State highway.

4. To see if the town will vote to adopt Chapter 79 of the public Statutes, relating to sewers.

5. To see if the town will vote to buy three acres of land adjoining the central school house lot, for a play ground at cost of six hundred dollars and appropriate money therefor.

6. To see how much money the town will vote for schools the ensuing year.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

8. To choose one trustee for the Public Library for one year.

9. To choose one trustee for the Public Library for three years.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Public Library.

11. To see if the town will vote to fix up a portion of the lower cemetery so it will be a decent place for burial for those who are to be buried at the expense of the town or county.

12. To see if the town will vote to buy a team for the repairing of the highways and appropriate money therefor.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eleven.

JAMES M. DAVIS.

ED. S. CONLEY.

ROY E. PEASLEE.

Selectmen of Plaistow.

**INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW,
APRIL 1 1910.**

278 Polls,	\$ 27,800 00
122 Horses,	9,277 00
169 Cows,	4,938 00
21 Neat stock,	352 00
2 Hogs,	39 00
1450 Fowls,	725 00
51 Carriages,	3,650 00
Stock in trade,	19,300 00
Mills and machinery,	10,200 00
Land and buildings improved and unimproved,	358,504 00
2 Mules,	200 00
	\$434,785 00

**APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING MARCH 8, 1910.**

State tax,	\$ 738 00
County tax,	849 40
School money,	922 50
School money extra,	500 00
Salaries for school board,	75 00
Public Library,	110 00

Town bond,	500 00
Interest on bonds and notes,	600 00
Town officers,	400 00
Snow paths,	200 00
Repair of highways,	1,093 94
State aid for highways,	216 00
Maintain poor,	100 00
Miscellaneous,	600 00
High school money and supplies,	585 00
Board of health,	200 00
Memorial day,	25 00
Haverhill fire-relief association,	50 00
	\$7,764 84

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand February 15, 1910,	\$ 1,367 70
Received from Joseph Hayes, collector 1908,	10 50
Received from Joseph Hayes, collector 1909,	1,038 16
Received from Joseph Hayes, collector 1910,	5,623 66
Received from Joseph Hayes, collector 1909, interest,	33 58
Received from police court, William Mitchell,	10 00
Received from Town of Newton, N. H., use of stone roller,	10 00
Received from, state treasurer, railroad tax,	292 37
Received from state treasurer, savings bank tax,	75 25
Received from state treasurer, literary fund,	122 85
Received from state treasurer, propotion of school fund,	575 34
Received from John H. Noyes, collector, 1907,	25 15
Received from county treasurer, county poor,	159 35
Received from James M. Davis, rent town hall,	61 50
Received from Joseph S. Hill, dog licenses,	239 60
Received from Fred P. Hill, collector 1910,	700 00
Received from Joseph S. Hills, primary election fees,	8 00
Received from Haverhill National Bank, interest on deposits,	1 67
	\$10,354 68

Cr.

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$6,626 27
By paying town bond,	500 00

By paying town note,	800 00	
By paying interest on bonds and notes	515 33	
	—————	\$8,441 60
Cash in bank,	\$1,895 23	
Cash on hand,	17 85	
	—————	\$1,913 08

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Treasurer

February 15, 1911.

COUNTY POOR.

J. C. Averill (J. W. Sleeper),	\$107 27
Issac C. Abott, (George H. Tucker,)	4 00
G. W. Downer, (Simonds & Adams,)	1 00
G. W. Downer, (Pentucket Clothing Store,)	2 38
G. W. Downer, (Butler & Holmes,)	3 70
The goods furnished Downer were for his children clothing, shoes, and rubbers, so they could attend school, by order of the board of education.	
E. A. Landman, reducing fracture, and after attendance Downer child,	16 00
	\$134 35

TOWN POOR.

Emma Simard, for board of Antoine Pinett,	\$78 00
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SNOW PATHS, 1909.

Elden C. Sniart,	\$ 90
C. L. Johnson,	1 05
John H. Hunt,	75
Silas Ballows,	1 20
George A. Kelly,	90
Horace A. Peasleeë,	2 00
Giles B. Cheney,	6 03
	\$12 83

AUDITORS 1909.

A. E. Hoyt,	\$3 00
J. M. Davis,	3 00
	\$6 00

MOTHS 1909.

E. J. Tuttle,	\$26 50
C. E. Kimball,	28 00
L. G. Hill,	10 00
H. F. Robinson,	6 00
H. P. Davis,	5 25
	\$75 75

DOG LICENSES.

74 Male dogs for 1 year @ \$2.00	\$148 00
11 Female dogs for one year @ \$5.00,	55 00
1 Female dog for 10 months @ \$5.00,	4 17
1 Female dog 9 months @ \$5.00,	3 75
4 Males 10 months @ \$1.67,	6 68
1 Male 7 months @ \$1.67,	1 17
1 Male 5 months @ \$1.67,	83
10 Kennel licenses, Charles F. Glover,	20 00
103 licenses,	\$239 60
Less license fees to town clerk,	20 60
Amount due schools,	\$219 00

A true record:

Attest: JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

Dated February, 15, 1911.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John Badger, delivering town reports,	\$ 2 50
Joseph Hayes, ballot inspector,	3 00
J. M. Davis ballot inspector two elections,	6 00
A. M. Tozier, ballot inspector,	3 00
Woodbury L. Marston, ballot inspector,	3 00
Charles E. Crockett, ballot inspector two elections,	6 00
Warrenzo N. Seaver, ballot inspector,	3 00
Charles E. Crockett, putting up and taking down railings two elections,	2 00
Charles E. Crockett, putting up staging and lumber for same, for repairing overhead ceiling in town hall,	2 00
Charles E. Crockett, removing stains from woodwork,	50
John K. Mason, work and stock town hall ceiling,	3 15
Joseph S. Hills, dog licenses,	50
Hanscom Hardware Co., weights,	7 42
Hanscom Hardware Co., one commercial light,	7 00
Hanscom Hardware Co., drain pipe for high-ways,	10 56
D. H. Osborn, express,	1 00
George H. Tucker, distributing moth notices,	3 00
C. A. Corning, moderator, 3 elections,	8 00
D. J. Kelleher, two cords wood, town hall,	8 00
J. W. Sleeper, gasoline, town hall,	23 58
Amesbury Commercial Press, printing tax bills, etc., two years,	12 25
Walworth Mfg. Co., work and expense, fixing town hall lights,	7 90
A. J. Sawyer, insurance, town hall,	94 00
E. P. Stoddard, treasurer's bond,	6 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	6 22
J. M. Davis, moderator, annual March elec-	

tion, and two adjourned meetings,	4 00
Joseph S. Hills, dog license fees,	20 60
Joseph S. Hills, recording births, deaths and marriages,	8 25
Reporting death, Emelie Gauvin,	25
Joseph S. Hills, postage and stationery,	2 79
Amesbury Publishing Co., reports, 1909,	34 15
James M. Davis, copy of town inventory, by order of county commissioners,	5 00
J. M. Davis, returning two marriages, 1909,	50
John Badger, care of tramps,	5 80
W. J. Ladd, two tons coal, town hall,	15 00
Horace Kimball, janitor town hall,	75 00
John W. Sleeper, supplies, town hall,	1 97
J. M. Davis, money paid for freight, express, car fare, telephone, postage, etc.,	13 30
J. M. Davis, returning one marriage,	25
E. A. Landman, returning births and deaths,	9 25
McGratty & Wheeler, glass, town hall,	2 84
Fireman's Relief association, Haverhill,	50 00
Isabella Wentworth, dinner and lunch,	15 00
O. F. Bennett, ash door frame, front gate hanger and grate for furnace,	18 93
C. H. Fellows, two moth cutters,	2 50
	\$514 96

HIGHWAYS.

O. B. Williams, Road Agent.

Paid Ora B. Williams,	\$ 72 85
•Charles E. Kimball,	14 25
E. J. Tuttle,	14 17
Patrick Newcomb,	7 50
William L. Kimball,	5 25
Lottie Baker, 42 loads of gravel,	4 20
Almira B. Goodwin, 36 loads of gravel,	3 60
H. T. Booth, gravel for side walk, 1909,	4 50
W. E. Chase, repairing water course,	1 50
	\$127 82

Westville District.

Paid Cyville Belanger,	\$ 28 75
Patrick Newcomb,	26 55
Mitchel Veroneau,	9 00
G. W. Downer,	1 00
John F. West,	12 00
Joseph Fontaine,	5 75
James M. Davis,	11 25
Line Bridge, Atkinson and Plaistow, repairs,	
1909,	16 86
George H. Tucker, plank and work putting	
in new water course,	4 00
D. J. Kelleher, grade,	5 00
Repairing culvert,	1 50
Freeman Dodge,	3 00
	\$124 66

George W. Cheney, Road Agent.

Paid George W. Cheney, men and team,	\$ 51 00
Giles B. Cheney,	32 50
P. D. Britton,	15 00
William Britton,	15 00
S. C. D. Cheney,	7 05
Fred Downer,	3 75
Merle Cheney,	1 50
G. E. Burton,	75
Elden C. Smart,	40
	\$126 95

SOLDIERS' AID.

Burial of Alfred Kelly,	55 00
\$25.00 of the above was received from the county.	

MOTHS, 1910.

Arthur B. Smith,	\$28 00
Edwin J. Tuttle,	21 00
Howard P. Davis,	7 00
	\$56 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

E. A. Landman, for antitoxine for Monahan,	
Ducette and Fecteau cases diptheria,	\$ 33 50
Disinfecting,	16 00
W. C. Bailey paid Joseph A. Cifre, 18 days at \$3	
per day, scarlet fever cases,	54 00
Posting scarlet fever notices, visiting patients and	
postage,	5 00
Posting cards, postage, etc.,	4 00
	\$112 50

POLICE.

A. S. Faxon, 1909,	\$31 40
Forest S. Davis,	10 00
George H. Tucker,	5 00
E. P. Davis,	3 00
Harry W. Flanders,	4 50

 \$53 90
MEMORIAL DAY.

Amount paid Chester C. Smith,	\$25 00
Paid expenses for Memorial Day,	19 50
Balance in hand of committee,	5 50

 \$25 00

CHESTER C. SMITH, Treas.

PUBLIC TAXES.

State tax,	\$738 00
County tax,	849 40

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1908.

Dr., to uncollected taxes,	\$31 22
Cr., by cash paid treasurer,	\$10 50
Balance uncollected,	20 72
	—————\$31 22

JOSEPH HAYES, Collector.

1909.

Dr., to uncollected taxes,	\$1,183 10
Cr., by cash paid treasurer,	\$1,038 16
Cr., by abatements not credited on last year's report,	36 09
By uncollected taxes,	108 85
	—————\$1,183 10

Interest paid treasurer, \$ 33 58

JOSEPH HAYES, Collector.

1910.

Dr., to amount submitted,	\$7,903 64
Dr., taxable property found,	9 00
Total,	7,912 64
Cr., by cash paid treasurer,	\$5,623 66
Cr., by abatements,	51 26
Cr., by uncollected taxes,	2,237 72
	\$7,912 64

JOSEPH HAYES, Collector.

Abatements.

Eugene Foss, error in taxation,	\$ 5 22
Eugene P. Foss, error in taxation,	25 30
Ernest W. Foss, error in taxation,	20 74
	\$51 26

1910.

Dr., to amount submitted to Fred P. Hill. bal- ance uncollected from Joseph Hayes, who resigned,	\$2,367 29
Cr., amount paid treasurer,	700 00
Uncollected taxes,	\$1,667 29

FRED P. HILL, Collector.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid John Badger, supervisor,	\$ 15 00
P. J. Murray, supervisor,	20 00
Harry W. Flanders, supervisor,	15 00
Ed. S. Conley, assessor,	23 00
Roy E. Peaslee, assessor,	12 00
James M. Davis, assessor,	10 00
Ed. S. Conley, services selectman,	10 00
Roy E. Peaslee, services selectman,	10 00
James M. Davis, services selectman and over seer of the poor,	75 00
Joseph Hayes, collector of taxes,	138 93
Joseph S. Hills, town clerk,	30 00
Joseph S. Hills, treasurer,	25 00
	\$383 93

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

The trustees of the public library present the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

31 cards have been given during the past year. Number of books loaned, 3,753, classified as follows: fine arts, 4; biography, 22; poetry, 4; descriptive, 32; fiction, 3560; history, 33; literature, 11; miscellaneous, 8; natural science, 21; religion, 2; sociology, 1; travel, 46; periodicals, 8. Number of volumes added, 113, making a total of 2,559.

Books have been given by John Bradley, Warrenzo K. Seaver, Walter E. Shamoan, Library of Congress, and the School Board.

JENNIE B. DAVIS,
CORA B. POLLARD,
SUSAN F. CASS,

Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.**Dr.**

To cash on hand,	\$.64
Received from Mrs. E. B. Peters,	2 00
Received from town,	110 00
Received from fines,	6.79
	\$119 43

Cr.

By insurance on books,	\$ 4 00
Books,	65 65
Supplies,	5 50
Expense in buying books,	1 30
Express on books,	30
Cora B. Pollard, cataloging,	10 00
Susan F. Cass, librarian,	26 00
Cash to balance,	6 68
	\$119 43

SUSAN F. CASS, Treas.

RENT FROM TOWN HALL.**From Feburaary 15, 1910 to February 15, 1911..**

Feb. 22. Dance,	\$ 4 00
March 16. Baptist church,	4 00
March 21. Liberty grange,	4 00
April 19. Liberty grange,	1 00
April 27. Trinity lodge, K. of P.,	1 00
April 29. Good Will council,	4 00
May 9. Haverhill dance,	5 00
May 10. Church dinner,	1 00
June 15. Trinity lodge, K. of P.,	4 00
June 21. Grange supper,	1 00
Oct. 5. Harvest supper,	1 00

TOWN REPORT

1919

Oct. 31.	Grange supper,	1 00
Nov. 3.	Pomona grange,	4 00
Nov. 15.	Grange supper,	1 00
Nov. 28.	Trinity lodge, (rehearsal),	1 00
Nov. 29.	Trinity lodge, (rehearsal),	1 00
Dec. 7.	Dance,	4 00
Dec. 14.	Church sale,	4 00

1911.

Jan. 6.	Good Will council, (supper),	1 00
Jan. 17.	Grange supper,	1 00
Feb. 1.	Drama and dance, (Westville),	4 00
Feb. 10.	Ladies' night, (Good Will council),	4 00
Feb. 13.	Trinity lodge, K. of P., (rehearsals),	1 50
Feb. 14.	Ladies' night, (Trinity lodge),	4 00

\$61 50

HORACE KIMBALL, Janitor.

RECAPITULATION.

Highway,	\$, 379 43
Miscellaneous,	514 96
Town poor,	78 00
Memorial day,	25 00
Public tax,	1,587 40
County poor,	134 35
Soldiers' aid,	55 00
Moth work, 1909,	75 75
Moth work, 1910,	56 00
Public library,	110 00
Board of health,	112 50
Police,	53 90
Town officers,	383 93
Schools,	3,041 22
Snow paths, 1909,	12 83
Auditors, 1909,	6 00

\$6,626 27

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Liabilities.**

Due on town bonds,	\$12,000 00
Due on town note,	700 00
Due on dog licenses,	219 00
Improvement highway fund,	245 82
Town highway left over, 1910,	288 03
Amount in treasury,	648 00
	\$14,100 85

Assets.

Due from Fred P. Hill, collector 1908, 1909, and 1910, to fill vacancy,	\$1,667 29
Cash in treasury,	1,913 08
	\$3,580 37
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$10,520 48
Debt reduced the past year, \$1,433.93.	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. DAVIS,

ED. S. CONLEY,

ROY E. PEASLEE,

Selectmen.

We have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the year ending February 15th, 1911, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched for all expenditures.

Plaistow, Feb. 27, 1911.

FRED P. HILL,

WILLIAM H. FREKE,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW, N. H., BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The public schools of Plaistow have held their sessions of thirty-six weeks, for the past year, with the exception of the Clark school which was closed three weeks after the opening of the Spring term on account of whooping cough, and has not been opened again owing to the very small number of scholars, which were readily accommodated in the other schools. The district has been subject to several changes in the teaching force. At the opening of the school year Miss Stacey was transferred from the South to the Westville, and Miss Paper was given the South school who taught one term and then was followed by Miss Marion E. Batchelder, who has proved an efficient teacher. Miss White who taught the Spring term at the North Main street school, resigned, and Miss Lottie E. Elliott was given the school. Miss Stacey resigned the Westville school in October to accept a better position in Haverhill, and has been succeeded by Miss M. Anna Field. The Pollard school teachers, Miss Noble in the grammar and Miss Emery in the primary department are the only teachers that have held over and continued through the year. All the schools give evidence of steady improvement. In accordance with the vote of the school district, last year, the Board of Education with the towns of Raymond, Hampstead and Lee, engaged Mr. Clarence E. Baker, as superintendent of schools. There is no question but he has been of quite a material help to our teachers, and to the efficiency of our schools. He has made weekly visits to each school and held public, oral examinations in some, indicating to parents and the board the work that is being done. There have been no repairs of any consequence on any of the school buildings. What more extensive repairs need to be made have been laid over, because of the prospective consolidation of the schools, the time for which seems to be at hand. The

small number of pupils of the North Main street and the South schools, together with imminent demand for more room at the centre school, are pointers toward a consolidation that will give us four schools at the Centre, in place of six, as heretofore, affording us the best teaching force possible, and greater efficiency, as well as greater economy when once well under way. If the highest grade of teachers are to be obtained and retained with us, there will naturally be a demand for larger salaries.

During the year eleven of our scholars have been attending Haverhill High, Robinson Seminary, Exeter, Sanborn Seminary, Kingston and Atkinson Academy, Atkinson. The prospect is that as many or more will be in attendance at these schools another year.

The estimates of the board for the fiscal year beginning Feb. 15, will be for the payment of High school tuition, \$450.00; for text books and supplies, \$50.00; for flags, \$1.95. In addition to the amount required by law the board recommend the appropriation of \$500.00.

Parents are again reminded of the importance of children being regular in their attendance, as the greater the average attendance, the more money will be granted by the state.

The financial statement and the statistical report and superintendent Baker's report to the board are appended, to which attention is called.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance over from last year,	\$ 131 02
Received from all sources,	3,046 22
Total,	\$3,177 24
Paid teachers,	\$1,746 00
High school tuition,	313 75
For text books and supplies,	84 45

Fuel,	91 50
Janitors,	93 00
Salaries,	251 66
Miscellaneous,	112 80
	\$2,693 16
Balance on hand,	\$ 484 08
Balance on hand for High school tuition,	\$155 00
Balance on hand for superintendents salary,	133 34
Balance on hand for school purposes,	129 79
Balance on hand for supplies,	65 95
Total balance on hand,	\$484 08

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

Pollard Grammar School—Bradford Goldsmith, 3 terms; Ruth L. Mansell, Armorell Prince, Gladys Hunkins, Florence Hunkins, each 2 terms; Gordon Merrick, Herbert L. Gebow, Parker Davis, Roscoe Crowell, Christine Davis, Amber Russell, Nettie Doucette, each 1 term.

Pollard Primary School—Asa Lard Judson, R. Irwin Senter, each 1 term.

South School—Arthur G. Pickard, Clara Attner, Mary A. Harriman, Wilber C. Tucker, each 1 term.

Statistical Report.

Whole number of pupils registered during the year,	176
Boys,	96
Girls,	80
Average membership,	150
Average attendance,	130
Average absence,	24
Largest number in any school,	43
Smallest number in any school,	11
Number of scholars in attendance on High schools out of town,	11
Average expense of current expenses for average mem-	

bership,

\$13.87

Average amount expended for text books and supplies .40

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. NOYES,

CHARLES A. TOWNE,

WILLIAM H. FREKE,

Board of Education.

Plaistow, N. H.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable School Board of Plaistow:—

I have the honor of making to you my first annual report on the condition of the schools in your district, and of making a few suggestions, and recommendations. During the few months that I have had the schools in charge, I have endeavored to ascertain the exact status of each individual child, and then instruct his teacher how to get the best results in the minimum of time. The problem that confronts the school officials, and teachers is how best to develop the children uniformly, and systematically. There is always a temptation, and tendency amongst teachers to develop the pupils along the line of the least resistance, as a consequence the subjects that need special effort are neglected. The curricula of our grammar schools are well understood, all that remains for those in charge to do is to keep the pupils developed uniformly and rationally. A word as to the work of a good grammar school. To begin quality and not quantity is to be aimed at. One of the principal causes of poor work in the elementary schools is the quite prevalent idea amongst parents and teachers that they are only places in which to prepare the children for something else, and not a school proper in which is taught useful branches. The cudgel of non-promotion is held over the pupils to urge them on. Good schools can never result from this scheme, nor can we ever obtain good conscientious work until everybody understands that the branches taught are good in themselves, and will be of use to the child in his life work.

Do we appreciate what should be accomplished in a grammar school? Do we all realize that without a good grounding in the studies taken up here that the child will never be able to do decent school work thereafter? Let us take a brief survey of what the graduate should know and what he should be able to do. First of all he should

be able to read and talk the English language intelligently and intelligibly, and be able to write legibly. The ability to do these things should be the standard by which the efficiency of a grammar school should be judged. All other branches are incidental and subordinate to the mother tongue. His knowledge of geography should enable him to read books of travel and the newspaper intelligently, that of history the logical story of the growth of his country, and that of arithmetic to make ordinary calculations of every-day business, but his time should not be wasted solving mathematical puzzles and enigmas. Every parent and taxpayer has the right and should demand that these conditions be fulfilled.

The demands of economy and efficiency have led to consolidation in every business walk in life even in the churches. The child in the most remote corner of the district should have as good school privileges as the one in the village; but this can only be done by consolidation and transportation. It seems to your superintendent that it would be advisable, when financially possible, to add two rooms to the Pollard school and transport the pupils from the distant sections. It would then be possible and profitable to establish a first year High school.

I wish to say a word to the parents of our children. A glance at the visiting list of our school registers will show that you are interested in the work. The wholesome effect of these visits cannot be estimated. Our little folks are more observing than we think. When they see father and mother visiting the school the importance of the work is magnified and they will study much better for this wholesome stimulus, for to them their parents are the best and wisest people in the world.

The matter of books and supplies is of some moment, one dollar and a half per child is considered a fair, not a liberal allowance. Reading matter is indispensable if we are to educate our children.

The question of finance is always to be considered in the municipalities and as a help I would suggest that as far as possible we make use of the state aid law and engage teachers who possess certificates and thus be able to pay a living salary to capable teachers.

In closing I wish to thank the board, the teachers, the parents, and most especially the children for their support, and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BAKER,

Superintendent of Schools Plaistow.

WESTVILLE SCHOOL—No. 1.

Spring term paid Miss Myra L. Stacey, teaching	
14 weeks @ \$8.00 per week,	\$112 00
Fall term paid Miss Myra L. Stacey, teaching	
8 weeks @ \$9.00 per week,	72 00
Fall term paid Miss M. Anna Fifield, teaching 4	
weeks @ \$9.00 per week,	36 00
Winter term paid Miss M. Anna Fifield, teaching	
10 weeks @ \$9.00 per week,	90 00
Cloris Doin, janitor 23 weeks @ 50 cents,	11 50
Mrs. Arthur Labonte, janitor 5 weeks @ 50 cents,	2 50
Nelson Ficteau, janitor 8 weeks @ 50 cents,	4 00
Nelson Ficteau, sawing 1-2 cord wood,	38
Edson E. Peaslee, lumber,	3 21
Edson E. Peaslee, kindling,	10 00
Hanscom Hardware Co., hardware,	1 49
Charles E. Crockett, 17 hours labor,	4 74
Charles E. Crockett, 2 pair blind hinges,	24
Charles E. Crockett, 6 posts for steps,	75
Charles E. Crockett, putting up flag rope,	1 00
Theodore Ficteau, broom 50, dust pan 10,	60
Charles E. Day, cord hardwood,	5 50
D. J. Kelleher, cord hardwood, sawed,	5 50

\$361 41

NORTH MAIN STREET SCHOOL—No. 2.

Spring term paid Miss Sybil M. White, teaching	
14 weeks @ \$8.00 per week,	\$112 00
Fall term paid Miss Lottie E. Elliott, teaching 12	
weeks @ \$8.00 per week,	96 00
Winter term paid Miss Lottie E. Elliott, teaching	
10 weeks @ \$8.00 per week,	80 00
Sybil M. White, janitor 14 weeks @ 50 cents,	7 00
Lottie E. Elliott, janitor 22 weeks @ 50 cents,	11 00
Edson E. Peaslee, lumber,	11 20
Edson E. Peaslee, kindling,	2 00
Hanscom Hardware Co., 2 rim locks,	50
Charles E. Crockett, labor, 22 hours,	6 12
William P. Freke, sawing 4 cords wood,	2 50
John M. Kimball, 4 cords hardwood,	20 00
John W. Sleeper, nails 92, 2 brooms 70, brush 25,	1 87
	\$350 19

POLLARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL—No. 3.

Spring term paid Miss Liola C. Noble, teaching	
14 weeks @ \$13.00 per week,	\$182 00
Fall term paid Miss Liola C. Noble, teaching 12	
weeks @ \$13.00 per week,	156 00
Winter term paid Miss Liola C. Noble, teaching	
10 weeks @ \$13.00 per week,	130 00
Horace M. Kimball, janitor,	12 00
Horace M. Kimball, sawing wood,	1 00
Horace M. Kimball, floor brush,	1 60
George J. Brown, labor on stove pipe,	1 00
Charles E. Crockett, setting glass, \$1.68, putty 15,	1 83
Charles E. Crockett, car fare 20, moving desks	
\$1.50,	1 70
Charles E. Crockett, expense to Haverhill and tak-	
ing down pole \$2.00, repair on table 25,	2 25
W. C. Carpenter, repairing clock,	75
Murray & Dugdale, stove grate,	1 50
John H. Noyes, pump,	9 00

Hanscom Hardware Co., sash cord,	62
W. J. Ladd, ton coal,	7 50
John Badger, padlock and stables,	35
E. E. Peaslee, kindling,	2 00
	\$511 10

SOUTH SCHOOL—No. 4.

Spring term paid Miss Mary A. Piper, teaching 14 weeks @ \$8.00 per week,	\$112 00
Fall term paid Miss Marion E. Batchelder, teach- ing 12 weeks @ \$8.00 per week,	96 00
Winter term paid Miss Marion E. Batchelder, teaching 10 weeks @ \$8.00 per week,	80 00
Mary A. Harriman, sweeping school room 42 weeks @ 25 cents,	10 50
Mary A. Harriman, cleaning school room,	2 75
Lionel Gove and Wilbur Furber, building fires 4 weeks,	1 00
Lionel Gove, building fires and sawing wood,	3 50
Walter Sargent, building fires 5 weeks,	1 25
Walter Sargent, building fires 10 weeks,	2 50
Walter Sargent, shoveling snow,	25
Arthur Pickard, sawing wood,	75
Edson E. Peaslee, kindling,	6 00
H. L. Ducan, whitewashing,	6 50
Charles E. Day, cord hardwood,	5 50
Charles E. Crockett, taking down stove pipe,	1 25
Charles E. Crockett, 2 lengths stove pipe,	50
Charles E. Crockett, one damper,	25
	\$330 50

POLLARD PRIMARY SCHOOL—No. 5.

Spring term paid Miss Lilla M. Emery, teaching 14 weeks @ 10.00 per week,	\$140 00
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Fall term paid Miss Lilla M. Emery, teaching 12 weeks, @ \$10.00 per week,	120 00
Winter term paid Miss Lilla M. Emery, teaching 10 weeks @ \$10.00 per week,	100 00
Horace M. Kimball, janitor,	24 00
Charles H. Cox, coal,	7 50
William J. Ladd, 2 tons coal,	15 00
Charles E. Crockett, 9 hours labor,	2 50
W. C. Carpenter, repairing clock,	75
John H. Noyes, cord hardwood.	5 00
	\$414 75

CLARK SCHOOL—No. 6.

Spring term paid Miss Ellen E. Howe, teaching 4 weeks @ \$8.00 per week,	\$32 00
Joseph W. Carter, janitor 4 weeks @ 50 cents,	2 00
	\$34 00

SALARIES.

James M. Davis, auditor,	\$ 2 00
Arthur E. Hoyt, auditor,	2 00
A. D. F. Palmer estate, treasurer,	5 00
Clearance E. Baker, superintendent 5 months,	166 66
Charles E. Crockett, truant officer,	3 00
Charles E. Crockett, taking census,	7 00
John H. Noyes, services,	25 00
Charles A. Towne, services,	25 00
William H. Freke, services,	15 00
Joseph S. Hills, treasurer,	15 00
	\$265 66

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Robinson Seminary for Donna S. Hills,	\$ 40 00
Robinson Seminary for Helen G. Towle,	40 00
Robinson Seminary for Martha L. Sultaire,	40 00
Sanborn Seminary for Allen D. Tozier,	30 00
Sanborn Seminary for Howard P. Davis,	10 00
Sanborn Seminary for Walter H. Mansell,	10 00
Atkinson Academy for Annie E. Sawyer,	10 00
Haverhill High school for William P. Freke,	8 75
Haverhill High school for Harold Griffin,	31 25
Haverhill High school for Donna Hall,	31 25
Haverhill High school for Mildred Warner,	31 25
Haverhill High school for Allen Sawyer,	31 25
	\$313 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Badge, conveying teachers,	\$ 1 00
John Badge, 2 trips as truant officer,	1 50
Horace M. Kimball, 2 coal hods,	78
Silas L. Morse, printing programs,	3 00
Leola C. Noble, ribbon for diplomas,	1 02
Ira Hunt, team for school board,	1 00
American Express Co.,	1 95
Boston & Maine R. R.,	64
Charles A. Towne, telephone, car fare conveyance on account of teachers,	78
Charles A. Towne, telephone, car fare conveyance, on account of teacher, stamps, stationery, etc.,	2 08
George H. Tucker, horse hire for John H. Noyes,	2 00
George H. Tucker, moving wood and furniture from Clark school,	3 00
R. E. Lane, orders and postage,	91
William H. Freke, expense to Raymond, N. H.,	2 00
John H. Noyes, expense to Raymond, N. H.,	2 00

Joseph S. Hills, postage,	1 06
Joseph S. Hills, 2 rubber stamps,	30
Joseph S. Hills, receipt book,	20
Clarence E. Baker, postage,	50
Clarence E. Baker, monthly report cards,	50
	\$26 22

Books and Supplies.

Paid Parker P. Simmons,	\$12 29
R. E. Lane,	1 13
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	28 68
Silver Burdett & Co.,	8 00
American Book Company,	28 28
Ginn & Company,	7 20
	\$85 58

Recapitulation.

Westville school,	\$ 361 41
North Main Street school,	350 19
Pollard Grammar school,	511 10
South school,	330 50
Pollard Primary school,	414 75
Clark school,	34 00
Miscellaneous,	26 22
Books and supplies,	85 58
Salaries,	265 66
High school tuition,	313 75
	\$2,693 16
Total amount received from all sources,	\$3,177 24
Total amount expended,	\$2,693 16
Amount in bank,	\$ 484 08

JOSEPH S. HILLS,
Treasurer School District.

Plaistow, N. H.

Plaistow, Feb. 25, 1911.

We have this day examined the accounts of the school board for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911, and find them correctly cast, and the record properly kept and proper vouches for all expenditures.

FRED P. HILL,
WILLIAM P. WARNER,
Auditors.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Name of Groom and Bride		Residence	Age	Birthplace	By whom Married and Residence
Jan. 1	James A. Wood	Haverhill, Mass.	23	Norton, N. B.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 5	Grace L. Dunbar	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Jonesport, Me.	James T. Crowley, Catholic Priest, Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 19	William G. Haggarty	Webster, Mass.	21	Southbridge, Mass.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 19	Ruth Etta Leavens	Webster, Mass.	18	Webster, Mass.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
June 1	William H. Chickering	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Rutland, Mass.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
June 1	Annie E. Bowley	Haverhill, Mass.	16	Brentwood, N. H.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
June 13	George W. Bodwell	Plaistow, N. H.	28	Salem, N. H.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
June 13	Nellie J. Ryan	Nashua, N. H.	42	Hudson, N. H.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
Aug. 6	Maxine Madore	Salem, Mass.	24	Fall River, Mass.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
Aug. 6	Clara Belanger	Plaistow, N. H.	20	Caribou, Maine	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
Oct. 1	John Beaulier	Ipswich, Mass.	21	Salem, Mass.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
Oct. 1	May Ellery	Rowley, Mass.	24	Rowley, Mass.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
Oct. 20	Edward G. Hatch	Amesbury, Mass.	20	Amesbury, Mass.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
Oct. 20	A. Marian Whittier	Brockton, Mass.	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 14	Fred P. Hill	Plaistow, N. H.	42	Plaistow, N. H.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 14	Louise Currier	Elmsdale, P. E. I.	38	Elmsdale, P. E. I.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
Dec. 21	Joseph W. N. Lavallee	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
Dec. 21	Marie Cote	Plaistow, N. H.	22	Canada	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
Dec. 21	Merton Earl Woodworth	Haverhill, Mass.	35	La Colle, Canada	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
Dec. 27	Betsy Brickett Barrows	Plaistow, N. H.	27	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
Dec. 27	George W. Morrison	Leverett, Mass.	21	South Hadley, Mass.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
	Helen Margie Creevy	Salem, Mass.	26	Salem, Mass.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.

A true record. Attest:

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.				
Date	Name of Child	Male or Female	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother.
Feb. 2	Zvant Gulezian	Male	Kirkor Gulezian	Plantoo Chakmajian
Feb. 8	— La Fountaine	Female	Gustave La Fountaine	Mary Dupont
Mar. 3	Eliza P. Clow	Female	Charles W. Clow	Rosie M. Fowler
Mar. 22	Raymond Joseph Cote	Male	Wilfred Cote	Mary Gaudreault
Mar. 23	Levi Coulombe	Male	Arthur Coulombe	Ane Marie Ludvine Parquette
Apr. 2	Harold Erving Anderson	Male	Erving W. Anderson	Sadie E. Gates
Apr. 17	Dorothy Castle	Female	Edward Castle	Sarah Johnson
May 8	Muriel Loretta Coulombe	Female	Edward F. Coulombe	Mary Parquette
May 11	Harry Francis Robinson	Male	Harry F. Robinson	Jessie L. Williams
May 24	Maud Marian Downer	Female	George W. Downer	Lizzie B. Gray
Aug. 19	William Jarvis	Male	Russell E. Jarvis	Olive Smith
Aug. 26	Marie Virginia Peterson	Female	Wendell F. Peterson	Marie L. Smart
Sept. 20	Ellsworth Richard Merrick	Male	Joseph R. Merrick	Alice M. Hill
Oct. 12	Richard Franklin Davis	Male	Luther Davis	Jennie Merritt
Dec. 29	Victor Roland Labonte	Male	Arthur Labonte	Mary Fountaine
Dec. 31	— Tucker	Male	Ernest G. Tucker	Alta Ladd

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RECORD OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Date	Name of Deceased	Yrs.	Age Mo.	Da	Place of Birth	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 10	Mary Harriman	84	3	12	Newton, N. H.	Bronchial asthma	Gilman Goodwin	Dorothy Elliot
Jan. 22	Walter F. West	23	3	12	Chester, N. H.	Pul. tuberculosis	John F. West	Alice L. Currier
Jan. 27	Albert De F. Palmer	70	10	15	Augusta, Maine	Lobar pneumonia	Isaac Palmer	Sarah Blossom
Feb. 14	Ephraim A. Kimball	68	0	6		Apoplexy	Benjamin F. Kimball	Sarah D. Hunt
Mar. 16	Catherine Kelleher	72			Rathmore, Ire.	Apoplexy	Daniel O'Conner	Mary Sline
Mar. 21	Christine Castle	9	2	23	Plaistow, N. H.	Convulsions	Edward Castle	Sarah Johnson
Mar. 25	Martha E. Haseltine	86	3	7	N. H.	Pneumonia	Moses F. Peaslee	Sally Bradley
Mar. 26	Adelard Parquette	28	7	3	Levis, P. Q.	Pneumonia	Jean Parquette	Elmina Poulbot
Apr. 4	August Gaudreault	58			Canada	Pneumonia	Charles Gaudreault	Francois Langlois
Apr. 4	Phoebe E. Langley	85	6	1	Stoneham, Mass.	Anemia	Jacob	Phoebe C. Parker
Apr. 19	Napoleon Coulombe		4		Haverhill, Mass.	Indigestion	Eugene Coulombe	Imelda Guilmet
Apr. 14	Zyant Gulezian		2	17	Plaistow, N. H.	Convulsions	Kirkor Gulezian	Plantoo Chakmajian
May 19	Leonard Johnson	87	9	27	Atkinson, N. H.	Enterocolitis	Reuben Johnson	Mary D. Straw
May 30	Alfred Kelly	77	8	1	Plaistow, N. H.	Mitral regurgitation	Alfred Kelly	Nancy Davis
May 31	Joseph Cote	18			Canada	Mitral insufficiency	Henry Cote	Philomene Gagnon
June 7	Cesaak M. Gulezian		11	13	Plaistow, N. H.	Pul. oedema	Madres H. Gulezian	Makrooby Boyajian
June 11	Emelle Gauvin	72	11	14	St. Thomas, Can.	Inanition	Joseph Jannelle	Marie A. Traverie
June 24	Muriel L. Coulombe		2	16	Plaistow, N. H.	Cholera infantum	Edward F. Coulombe	Mary Parquette
Jul. 13	Eileen Castle	2	3	13	Plaistow, N. H.	Tetanus	Edward Castle	Sarah Johnson
Aug. 24	Levi Coulombe		5	1	Plaistow, N. H.	Indigestion	Arthur L. Coulombe	Ane M. L. Parquette
Aug. 26	Walter E. Peaslee	52	8	20	Plaistow, N. H.	General debility	Daniel S. Peaslee	Lydia J. Stearns
Sept. 16	Daniel S. Peaslee	90	8	11	Plaistow, N. H.	Gastro-enteritis	Simone Peaslee	Polly Sawyer
Sept. 18	Bertha Edna Emery	2	2	12	Haverhill, Mass.	Membranous croup	Edward E. Emery	Norma M. Kimball
Sept. 23	Ellsworth R. Merrick	4			Plaistow, N. H.	Phtisis	Joseph R. Merrick	Alice M. Hill
Nov. 20	Daniel Monahan		28		E. Kingston, NH	Mitral regurgitation	Michael Monahan	Elizabeth Kelleher
Nov. 28	Walter F. Kimball	20	4	13	Haverhill, Mass.	A true record.	William L. Kimball	Mary E. French
Dec. 23	John Bradley	82	6	27	Plaistow, N. H.		Jesse Bradley	Harriet Brown

Attest:
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